

Explanation of Domestic Calendar Call

- 1) **Please read Judge Padgett's letter regarding the Calendar Call.**
 - a. **A copy pertaining to each County's Calendar Call can be found under the link for that county on the Judge's Main Page.**

- 2) These are some additional notes that deal with frequently asked questions.

There are two separate calendar calls.

- The first, on May 1, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., will be held in Courtroom 2E of the Richmond County Justice Center. This calendar call will only address **Richmond County** civil/domestic cases assigned to Judge Padgett before November of 2012.
- The second, on May 1, 2013 at 2:00 p.m., will be held at the Columbia County Justice Center in Courtroom C4. This calendar call will only address **Columbia County** civil/domestic cases assigned to Judge Padgett before November of 2012.
- If you are on both calendars, you must appear at both calendar calls.

Many attorneys have several open cases. Attorneys, please check the party names for clients also, as an entry of appearance may not yet be filed. Please check both calendars for cases in which you are named. You may want to use CTRL+F or the "Find" function in Adobe to be sure you have found every case in which you are listed. Some cases have been closed after the mailing list was created but before the calendar was posted. If you received a postcard but cannot find your name, rest assured, no cases, not on a calendar, will be called.

These are the cases marked "Open" in the Clerk's file. There are many reasons a case is open, even if you thought it was finished. Check with the Clerk to see if the "Final Disposition Form" has been filed. The Final Order may not have been labeled as a Final Order. A "Motion to Voluntarily Dismiss" was filed rather than a "Voluntary Dismissal."

If your case is listed but a final hearing is scheduled, simply email (mpatel@augustaga.gov) or call the law clerk, Mohini Patel (706.821.1593), and let her know the date of the final hearing. If you have a hearing scheduled BEFORE the calendar call, please attend your scheduled hearing. THE CALENDAR CALL DOES NOT REPLACE ANY SCHEDULED HEARINGS.

If you have had a final hearing, please submit the final order as soon as possible. If you have retrieved a signed final order, please file it immediately. If you have submitted an uncontested case's final order to the Court and are concerned about its progress, please email the law clerk for an update. Remember: for an uncontested domestic case to be reviewed, the attorney must send a request to the Clerk's office asking that the file be sent to the Judge's office.